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Reports from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, June 8 and 15:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Week ended June 6.

Rats received	1, 335
Rats necropsied	1, 314
Plague-infected rats to date	11
Ships inspected	2
Ships fumigated	8

Week ended June 13.

Rats received	1, 061
Rats necropsied	999
Plague-infected rats to date	11
Ships inspected	7
Ships fumigated	4

Summary of plague-prevention work during month of May, 1908.

During the month of May, 18 vessels were inspected and 16 fumigated.

No plague rats were found during the month of May.

The health commissioner has pursued an energetic campaign against rats on the water front in the infected locality. He has caused the space beneath the streets and commission houses to be filled with dirt, broken sewers repaired and connections made therewith, and a general cleaning up of this district.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of February,^a 1908. Estimated population, 2,001,193. Total number of deaths reported to the State board of health, 2,759, including diphtheria 44, enteric fever 29, measles 8, scarlet fever 17, smallpox 2, whooping cough 13, plague 1, and 414 from tuberculosis.

Month of March,^a 1908. Total number of deaths 2,866, including diphtheria 39, enteric fever 35, measles 17, scarlet fever 5, smallpox 1, whooping 13, and 463 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Month of May, 1908. Reports to the State board of health from 164 towns, having an aggregate population of 1,016,399, show as follows: Total number of deaths from all causes, 1,200, including diphtheria 8, enteric fever 11, measles 10, scarlet fever 12, whooping cough 12, and 104 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria, 75 in 22 towns; enteric fever, 41 in 13 towns; measles, 405 in 52 towns; scarlet fever, 156 in 39 towns; whooping cough, 73 in 12 towns; phthisis pulmonalis, 68 in 21 towns; smallpox, 1 in Norfolk.

^a Received out of regular order.

Bridgeport.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths 118, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 2, and 11 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 9, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 16, and phthisis pulmonalis 7.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended June 13, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 7 cases; *Tampa*, 3 cases; *West Tampa*, *Palmetto*, *Habana*, and *Fernandina*, each 1 case. Diphtheria—*Jacksonville*, 3 cases; *Fernandina*, 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Jacksonville*, 2 cases; *West Tampa*, *Ybor City*, *Plant City*, and *De Funiak Springs*, each 1 case.

INDIANA—*Jeffersonville*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 10,840. Total number of deaths 21, including diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 3, and 1 from enteric fever. Cases: Enteric fever 2, diphtheria 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 6, tuberculosis 4, smallpox 30.

NEW YORK.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 8,565,815. Reports to the State department of health show as follows: Total number of deaths, 12,466, corresponding to an annual death rate of 17.5 per 1,000 of the population, including enteric fever 69, measles 212, scarlet fever 313, whooping cough 39, diphtheria 278, and 1,393 from phthisis pulmonalis. Cases: Diphtheria 1,823, enteric fever 285, measles 11,201, scarlet fever 3,412, smallpox 49, and tuberculosis 2,216.

Schenectady.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 77,666. Total number of deaths, 61, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 13, enteric fever 2, measles 4, tuberculosis 9, and scarlet fever 5.

Troy.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 77,650. Total number of deaths, 126, including diphtheria 1, measles 2, whooping cough 1, scarlet fever 1, and 30 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 5, measles 14, scarlet fever 11, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 15.

Yonkers.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 69, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, measles 25, scarlet fever 55, and phthisis pulmonalis 16.

OREGON.—Month of March, 1908. Reports to the State board of health from 33 counties show as follows: Total number of deaths, 507, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 6, measles 4, scarlet fever 1, and 47 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 55, enteric fever 11, measles 49, scarlet fever 30, smallpox 51, and tuberculosis 5.

Month of April, 1908. Total number of deaths, 412, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 1, measles 1, and 43 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 49, enteric fever 17, measles 82, scarlet fever 29, smallpox 58, and tuberculosis 8.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Beaver Falls*.—Two weeks ended June 13, 1908. Estimated population, 12,000. No deaths reported. Cases: Measles 1 and whooping cough 1.

Homestead.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 1, and measles 15.

New Castle.—Month of April,^a 1908. Estimated population, 38,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria. Cases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 3, measles 23, scarlet fever 1, tuberculosis 1, and whooping cough 1.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News*.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths reported, 40, including enteric fever 1 and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2.

^a Received out of regular order.